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CADET WM. K. CLOUSE

DAYTON, Ohio - William K. Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clouse of 44 Thalia Dr., Agawam, Mass., is participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Clouse, a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Massachusetts.

EXTENSION SEWING CLASSES

Two six-week series in clothing construction will be held Mondays from July 15 - August 19, at the Hampden County Improvement League Building, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

The morning session from 9 a.m. - noon, will be "Sew Easy" for beginners. A collarless and sleeveless cotton shift or A-line dress will be made.

The afternoon sessions from 1 - 4 p.m., will be "Make a Dress" classes in which a dress with collar, sleeves and some fitting will be made.

The public is invited. Registrations may be made by calling or writing the Home Department of the Hampden County Extension Service (736-7204). Classes must be limited in size so early registration is advisable.

Agawam YMCA Activities

Outdoor Center Pool Schedule

Mario Sakellis announced today that the following schedule has been set up by the Aquatic Staff: Beginning June 24th, Mondays through Saturdays, 1:00 - 5:00 Open Swim for Families, youth and Adults; 5:00 - 6:00, Adults only and 6:00 - 8:00 families, adults, and high school youth. On Sundays the pool is open from 1:00 - 8:00 to families, adults and high school youth.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Swimming instruction classes, this season, are being scheduled for two week sessions daily. Boys and girls must register on a first-come, first served basis. Classes are being limited in enrollments in order to provide quality program. Parents are asked to register their youngsters early at the "Y" office at 108 Perry Lane. Other classes will be carried on during Saturday morning sessions.

Time Is Running Out

by Florence Moreno

Thinking back a long time, memory focuses on a ghetto, contained within a few miles inside of Brooklyn, where the drums beat with a different tempo from that of Christian America. Pushcarts lined the streets, and Orthodox men wore long beards, and had finger curls for sideburns. The women cut their hair off when they married, and wore wigs. On Fridays, every house was pungent with the odor of fish and onions cooking in a stew. The young who grew up there, left as soon as they could, to try to lose the look and sound and smell of the ghetto. In those days, many fashionable clubs and resorts all over the land, had signs posted, "No Jews and dogs allowed".

Times have changed, we all took turns, the Irish, the Polish, the Italians, none persecuted as much as the Jew. It is only with the advent of the Republic of Israel, that the Jew in American has known racial pride and self respect.

Today the Negro feels the same kindling of racial pride, that was denied him for the past three hundred years. Just as ignorance was to blame in the past, it is to blame today. There isn't one Negro in Springfield who is not aware of the School Committee rebuff of the Metco proposal. What has this gained for us but malice and animosity?

Since our elected officials have displayed such abysmal ignorance, many of us have become aware that if we want bridges built for brotherhood, peace, and good will, we must build them ourselves. There are a number of agencies in Spfld., that are involved in human realtions. For people who want to take the first step to a better tomorrow, and don't know how to go about it, here is one avenue. The Spfld. Housing Authority has a tenant relations office, which is headed by Mrs. Mary Matos. Mrs. Matos will be happy to meet people and bring them together with Spfld. families. She will explain what can be anticipated. Through her one can meet other suburban families from other towns, who are active in this stimulating and exciting challenge, people from Wilbraham, E. Long., Long., and yes, some from Agawam. The tenant relations of the Riverview apartments is her principal domain. Call and talk to her. Take that first step. The number is 736-5444.

It is heartening to note, that since my editorial in the beginning of May, the Agawam UMCA has started bringing Spfld. children into their day camp. At the time, I also mentioned the Lions Club, the Women's Club, and Jr. Women's Club, and all the ethnic and church organizations. They are in a position to do vitally needed work in improving race relations, and in sharing the abundance we are blessed with, with those who are deprived. But for those who are able to do so, the backyard swimming pool, or a chair on the porch, is still the best way to make a friend. This is personal, and that's when it has meaning.

LEONARD ST. ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

The Annual Leonard Street picnic will be held on July 7, 1968, at St. John's Recreation Field in Agawam. Picnic time is from 10:00 to 10:00. All residents of Leonard Street, their families, and all former residents are invited. Picnic fires, games, tug of war, horse shoe pitching contest and egg tossing are planned.

In keeping with previous years traditions, prizes are awarded to the persons coming from the furthest distance, and the youngest and oldest resident present. Last year a former resident now residing in Florida attended.

WESTERN BANK 6th BIRTHDAY AND GROWING

Western Bank & Trust Co. of West Springfield has observed its sixth anniversary by exceeding \$8 million in total assets, according to William A. Franks, Jr., president.

Mr. Franks announced the new record figure as he reported that the bank's board of directors has voted a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 15 to stock of record June 28.

There are 28,000 Western Bank & Trust shares outstanding.

"We have continued, during our six years, to grow at a rate of more than \$1 million annually," Mr. Franks said, "and I am confident that we will maintain this progress. We are recording growth in every area of activity which, of course, indicates the continued acceptance of Western Bank & Trust as a community banking facility."

Mr. Franks said that construction of the bank's new Feeding Hills office is progressing favorably, and it is anticipated that the new office will open later in the year.

"We are planning a most modern facility with complete banking services," Mr. Franks said, "in an area that is active and growing."

The Feeding Hills office will become Western Bank & Trust's second branch office. The other is at 1000 Riverdale in West Springfield.

LOCAL ITEMS CAN NOT BE
ACCEPTED AFTER MON.

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Pictured during the ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the opening of the new Agawam Office of the Westfield Savings Bank were, left to right: Douglas C. Goodman, president of the architectural and engineering firm of reinhardt Associates of Springfield; Agawam Selectman Raymond Charest; Arthur W. Knapp, president of Westfield Savings; Thomas Quinn, of the W.J. Quinn Co. of East Longmeadow, general contractor; and Harry Able, from whom Westfield Savings Bank purchased the two acres for the new office.



Admitting the handsome grandfather's clock in the Agawam Office of the Westfield Savings Bank are, left to right: David Gallano, who welcomed the bank as Chairman of the Agawam Business Development Commission; Thomas J. Howard, Jr., officer in charge of the Agawam office; Agawam Selectman Raymond Charest, and Harry Abel, from whom the property was purchased.



Mrs. Sandra Summerlin, seated at right, a member of the staff of the Agawam office of Westfield Savings Bank, with the Agawam residents who opened the first new accounts at the new office. Seated at left: Mrs. George Russell of 76 Carr Avenue; standing behind her, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., of 1013 Main Street. Standing at right is Thomas J. Howard, Jr., officer in charge of the office.

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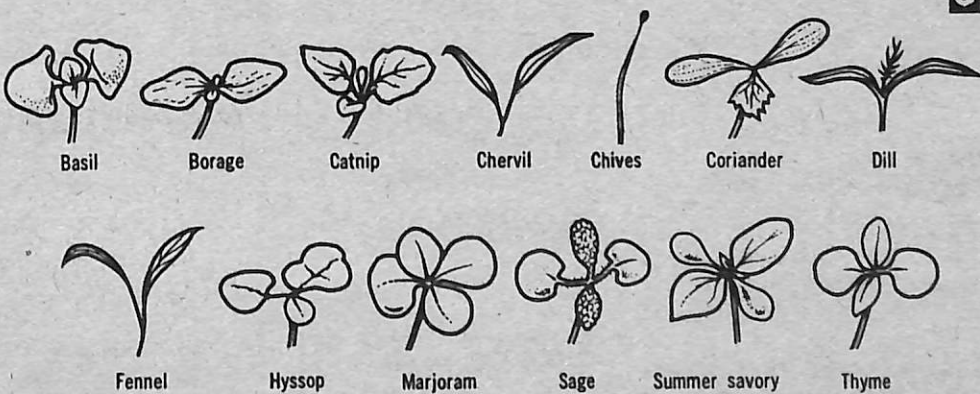
Fellows who go around looking for a snap usually get bit.

TART BARBEQUE SAUCE

For a deliciously tart sauce for barbecuing meats, combine 1 cup soy sauce, 1 cup salad oil, ¾ cup ReaLemon bottled lemon juice and 1 clove garlic cut in half. This sauce may be used as a marinade as well as for brushing on meat during broiling. Use it with beef, pork, lamb or chicken.



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IDEAL BUDGET HAS A UNIQUE VACATION PLAN

A unique no-cost emergency Vacation Money-By-Wire plan was announced by Ideal Budget Plan, Inc., and Western Union, Springfield Office.

Under this program, said President Paul Berman, qualified customers, while anywhere in the United States, Canada or Mexico need only telephone Ideal's Springfield office if they need extra money while on vacation or out of town. The money they require will be forwarded to them in minutes at any of the thousands of Western Union offices nearest to them.

Upon returning home, the customer can re-pay the amount borrowed with no interest charged or fees of any kind, other than the small cost of the telegraphic money order, Berman said.

"Vacations are a time for relaxing" the Ideal Budget Plan originator said. "While we try to see that our customers have sufficient cash with them when they leave, oftentimes there are emergencies such as car repairs and accidents where checks will not be accepted. This new service will prevent further time delays for our customers. With the cash received via Western Union they can pay these emergency bills and continue to enjoy their vacation."

SENIOR BAND SUMMER SESSIONS START WED.

The senior band will hold the first of several Summer music sessions on Wed. July 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school band room.

Students who are around for the Summer will find that the rehearsals offer a chance to get started early on some of the music for the Fall season. New members will also be fitted for uniforms enabling the group to be ready for the early appearances in Sept. especially this year with the Exposition opening a week earlier than usual.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden SS Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of LENA E. GOSSELIN otherwise LENA EDNA GOSSELIN of Agawam, in said County, a mentally ill person.

The guardian of said LENA E. GOSSELIN otherwise LENA EDNA GOSSELIN has presented to said Court her third and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of July 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court this thirteenth day of June, 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 27, July 4, 11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Land Court Reg. 35627

To Marie Varelis, Rocco Stellato, and Christiana Stellato, all of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Eugene F. James and Louise M. James, both of Longmeadow, in said County of Hampden; Catherine M. Finton, of Springfield, in said County of Hampden; Antonio Pajer, of said Springfield; Gertrude Breglio, of Whittier, in the State of California; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; American Telephone & Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Boston; Valley Bank & Trust Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Springfield; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Roger L. Dalgleish, Jr., of Suffield, in the State of Connecticut, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Cosgrove Street 100 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Antonio Pajer 100 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Rocco Stellato et als 100 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Marie Varelis 100 Feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield in the County of Hampden where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Elwood H. Hettrick, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
July 4, 11, 18

BASICS FOR BARBECUING

Summertime is as great as all outdoors when the whole family moves to porch and patio, beach and backyard, to enjoy every possible moment of sun and fun.

Even mother has a chance to leave the kitchen to join the family antics and, for a change, she'll find the family willing and eager to partake in the meal time "chores" when they center around a grill or brazier.

As essential to outdoor barbecues as food and fire, are the small pieces of equipment that facilitate the preparation and serving of the "camp style" meal.

According to Mary Ann March, home economist for the Ekco Housewares Company, the following items are among the "essential accessories" for casual cookery:

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Fri., - July 12	Rte. 10

AGAWAM BR WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK NOW OPEN

Westfield Savings Bank has opened its handsome new office at 655 Main Street, Agawam, and President Arthur W. Knapp reports that residents of the area have responded to the modern new facility with enthusiasm.

Thomas J. Howard, Jr., is officer in charge of the Agawam Office, which is located on a two-acre site. The colonial brick building features generous parking space, and the rear of the building has been attractively landscaped.

The colonial decor is carried out throughout the interior of the office.

One of the most striking features is a patterned colonial rug, and other decorative features that have caught the attention of bank patrons are a beautiful grandfather's clock in the lobby, and the gold crushed velvet drapes. Two chandeliers complement the lighting that is part of the decor.

As part of the opening, the new office Westfield Savings Bank is conducting a new account promotion, with those opening new savings accounts in the amount of \$25 or more taking their choice of a blanket, in a variety of colors; a handsome car robe, for picnic, beach or camping; a six-piece steak knife set with block, or a 16-piece set of silverware from International Silver.

Those visiting the new office also are registering from three cash prizes: a first prize of \$250, a second prize of \$100 and a third prize of \$50. The drawing will be held on July 12.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. When did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?
2. How long did the voyage take?
3. When was the poem which was later named "The Star-Spangled Banner" written?
4. When did it become the national anthem?
5. Name the Vice President under Herbert Hoover.
6. How much income taxes were collected in 1929 compared to fiscal year ending June 30, 1966?
7. In what year did John Cabot of England reach America?
8. During which war did the sinking of the Maine occur?
9. Define "cum laude"?
10. Where is Johannesburg?

Answers To Who Knows

1. December 21, 1620.
2. Three months, from September 16th until December 21st, 1620.
3. September, 1814, by Francis Scott Key.
4. President Wilson proclaimed it the national anthem in 1916, but Congress did not confirm this action until 1931.
5. Charles Curtis.
6. \$2,930,000 in 1929 and \$128,-

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7. 1497.
8. Spanish-American War, 1898.
9. Latin, meaning "with praise."
10. Largest city in the Republic of South Africa?

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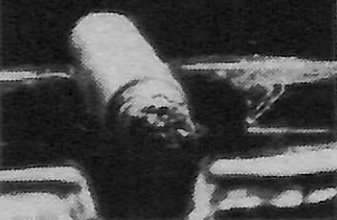
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